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About 1,000 carloads of corn more have to be purchased in Serbia, excluding the Vojvodina, before the plan for the republic can be fulfilled. The present purchase rate in Serbia is 300 carloads of corn per day. Only 62 percent of the reduced plan has been fulfilled in the Vojvodina thus far. The present purchase rate in the Vojvodina is 400 carloads of corn per day. According to the purchasing agencies in the Vojvodina, the plan for the territory can be fulfilled in time provided the purchase of corn continues at the present rate. The plan for the purchase of potatoes in the Vojvodina has been fulfilled by only 40 percent thus far and of beans by less than 30 percent.

WILL SHIP 8,500 CARLOADS OF CORN -- Belgrade, Glas, 3 Nov 50

Novi Sad, 1 November -- By the end of November 1950 the Vojvodina will ship 8,500 carloads of corn, 3,000 carloads of straw, and 4,120 carloads of hay to drought-stricken areas.

The purchasing of corn for shipment to drought areas began recently, while the purchase plan for straw and hay has already been completed 50 percent. Fala Sotija, Agricultural Representative for the Vojvodina, recently stated that the province will have sufficient food for its own needs after the planned amount of food has been shipped to drought-stricken areas.

TO IMPORT 40,000 TONS OF LARD -- Belgrade, Borba, 5 Nov 50

Yugoslavia imported 9,000 tons of lard in 1949, while this year it will import 40,000 tons. The reduced plan for the purchase of lard in September was fulfilled 66.2 percent in the entire country. The September plan for the compulsory delivery of hogs and lard was fulfilled 48 percent in Serbia, 121.7 percent in Croatia, 59 percent in Slovenia, 137 percent in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 104 percent in Macedonia, and 8 percent in Montenegro. The October plan was fulfilled 108 percent in Serbia, 75.5 percent in Croatia, 85 percent in Slovenia, 64 percent in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 58 percent in Macedonia, 15.6 percent in Montenegro, and 81.2 percent in the entire country.

The total edible-oil reserves in Yugoslavia amount to 600 tons. Of this, Serbian oil factories alone have 414 tons of oil reserves.

By 20 October the October plan for the compulsory delivery of meat was fulfilled 44.8 percent in Serbia, 36.6 percent in Croatia, 46.3 percent in Slovenia, 77.7 percent in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 41.9 percent in Macedonia, and 25.2 percent in Montenegro. The October plan for the entire country was fulfilled 45.6 percent by 20 October.

FIVE-YEAR FORESTATION PLAN COMPLETED IN 3 YEARS -- Belgrade, Borba, 6 Nov 50

In Serbia 300,000 hectares of barren land, 180,000 hectares of scrub land, and 80,000 hectares of other types of land still remain to be forested. About 7,900 hectares of land will be forested in Serbia this fall.

During the last 3 years 107,000 hectares of barren land were forested in Yugoslavia and 240,000 hectares of brush land were reclaimed in the country, thus completing and surpassing the Five-Year Forestation Plan in 3 years. The supplementary forestation plan for 1950-1951 calls for the forestation of 145,000 hectares more of barren land and the reclamation of 492,000 hectares of abandoned forests. During the first 6 months of 1950 the supplementary plan for the forestation of barren land was surpassed by 20 percent and the plan for the reclamation of forests by 10 percent. The raising of young trees is not proceeding well, as only 70 percent of the plan has been completed.

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This year's forestation plan was surpassed by 35 percent in Croatia, 41 percent in Macedonia, and 67 percent in Serbia, but it was not completed in Slovenia, Montenegro, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Only 570 hectares of barren land were forested in Montenegro by the middle of October. This is only 25 percent of the plan.

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